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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN OIL FOR CUBA

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DURING CALL AT SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) DECEMBER 2 BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MATTHEWS AND EMBASSY E/C COUNSELOR, MFT LATIN AMERICAN EXPERT ZINOV'YEV COMMENTED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT TO DELIVER VENEZUELAN OIL TO CUBA WOULD SEEM TO REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH VENEZUELA AND CUBA. ZINOV'YEV SAID THAT PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT WAS TO REDUCE TRANSPORT COSTS. HOWEVER, IT WAS ZINOV'YEV'S IMPRESSION THAT CUBAN REFINERIES WOULD NOT EASILY BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE GRADE OF CRUDE WHICH VENEZUELA WOULD SUPPLY.

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